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AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] beginning at page 5, line 29 with the following paragraph:

[0022] Three days following intravenous injection of the rats with 1X10⁸ attenuated E. coli, the hearts, livers, and spleens were excised and cultured overnight. Light emitting bacteria were visualized under the low light imager (Hamamatsu) in all specimens from the catheterized rats (A-C), while in the control animals (A'-C'), bacteria were detected in the liver (A) and spleen (B) but not the heart (C).